

Operator Certification



Onshore Order 1

III. Application for Permit to Drill

1. A Complete Form 3160-3
2. Well Plat
3. Drilling Plan
4. Surface Use Plan of Operations
5. Bonding
6. **Operator Certification**
7. Onsite Inspection

Operator Certification

Goal: Explain and Differentiate

- Operator Certification
- Authorization Letter of Agent to Act on Operator's behalf,
- "Operator must certify"

Operator Certification

Overview

- The Operator Certification is a **specific** a component of a complete APD.
- The phrase “the operator must certify”, is printed many times in the Order.

Operator Certification

- Operator name, address, and telephone number.
- Field representative name, address, and telephone number.
- Operator certification must carry the operator's original signature

Operator Certification

The Operator Certification, certifies:

- The Operator has inspected the site
- Is familiar with current conditions
- Is knowledgeable of state and federal laws
- Is responsible for operations conducted under this APD package
- Operator will conform with terms and conditions

Operator Certification

Agents not directly employed by operator

- Submit a Authorization Letter of Agent to Act on Operator's Behalf
 - Specify who and what actions
 - Original Operator signature

Certifications

Summary

How many Certifications are there?

- Operator Certification
- Authorization Letter of Agent to Act on Operator's Behalf (if agent is not directly employed by operator)

Operator Certification

Summary

If Split Estate, “The Operator must Certify”

- Notification to surface owner before entry and
- An agreement with the surface owner has been reached or provide bond information and
- A copy of the SUPO has been provided

Operator Certification

- **Strategy to Streamline the APD Process**